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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Eric C. Erike  
Serial No. : 10/726,961  
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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING A COLD  
TEMPERATURE HIGH  
TOUGHNESS STRUCTURAL  
STEEL TUBING  
Group Art Unit : 1793  
Confirmation No. : 4365  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2010.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.